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Sergei SPAKOVSKI (Sergei von SCHPEKOWSKY)

SECRET

1.- On 7 August 1946 two Regional CIC agents called at this office and proposed the Subject as of possible interest to us. Subject has been their informant in the French zone and claimed to have a chain of agents extending to the east, as well as contacts with certain groups who are in radio communication with partisan forces operating in Poland and Slovakia. Without making any commitments the case was investigated by the undersigned and following information gained:

a. Personal history. (Source: Spakovski- F-0)

CIC.....-C-5 )

GULL.....-B-3 )

RADISH.....-B-3 )

1917- Left Russia with his father General SPAKOVSKI, and settled in Yugoslavia. Both father and son became Yugoslav citizens. Subject attended and graduated from NOVI SAD Military Academy and attended a Yugoslav Military aviation school.

1917-1941 Was a regular Yugoslavian Army officer.

1941-After German occupation joined the Croat partisan forces. Was captured by the Germans.

1943-Joined the ROA and was appointed Commander of the 1st Cossack Division Squadron.

1945-Captured by U.S. forces and demobilized. Settled at Ravensburg, French zone.

1945 May-First established contact with the French I.S. through a Lt. CHAPPEL. (CHAPPEL)

1945 June 16th-Signed an "official" contract to work for the French I.S. except in any possible work against the United States of America or Great Britain.

While working for the French established a "cover

firm" TUBER, dealing in construction material.

Organized a "school for agents".

Reason for leaving the French I.S. "Lt. CHAPPEL informed me that they have received a request from Tito's government for my arrest as a Yugoslavian war criminal. The charges are false I was only an army officer in the ROA. Lt. CHAPPEL said he was not certain that he could protect me, due to the many changes in the French I.S."

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Character: Source CIC informant. The CIC informant, who's name CIC would NOT reveal as "it is known by a code name only by USFET, but you may evaluate it as B", said that he knew SPAKOVSKI since 1920 and he was always "a strong dependable man". This recommendation proved to be FALSE as shown by GULL's investigation. (Note para. #5).

2. SPAKOVSKI has been reporting to CIC on the activities of Anastasia KOROBKINA and NIKITA KREITER. KREITER's former wife is an informant of S. The above accounts for the reports received by this office associating SPAKOVSKI with KOROBKINA.

SPAKOVSKI proposed to the CIC, and indirectly to us:

- a) Recruit, train and dispatch agents into Soviet territory.
- b) Establish radio contact with partisan forces operating in White Russia.

He requested that:

- a) A cover business be provided.
- b) His immediate family evacuated from the French Zone.

(This was done by CIC on their own responsibility).

(Source of the above: CIC-)

5. Without CIC's knowledge GULL was requested to investigate SPAKOVSKI. His report follows:-

Local news about SPAKOVSKI creat a very bad impression. S is openly driving around in a car provided by the American intelligence and claims to have been appointed Chief of the Soviet section of American Strategic Work (sic) and is in close contact with an American Major. He is offering jobs to many people who should NOT be trusted. He is telling everyone that he is living at a villa provided by American Intelligence Service.

SPAKOVSKI is a political opportunist and an adventurer. Though he is not now connected with the Royal Yugoslavs he claims to be a "Major of the Royal Yugoslav army". He was expelled from the RGA and assigned to an Azaberjan battalion. His story that he left the French I.S. because the French will turn him over to the Soviets does not sound right, -he is NOT repatriable. He belongs to that kind of people who are only happy when they have something to brag about. Even the Ukrainians at camp Schlossheim have heard of his recent connection and are puzzled by the American choice. It is feared that he may compromise many honest Russians in contact with the Americans.

Personally I only know him slightly and do not know one good word in his favour. BENZ knows him well but never trusted him.

(Evaluation: B-2.)

CIC was informed of the above and is now in the process of liquidating Sergei SPAKOVSKI.